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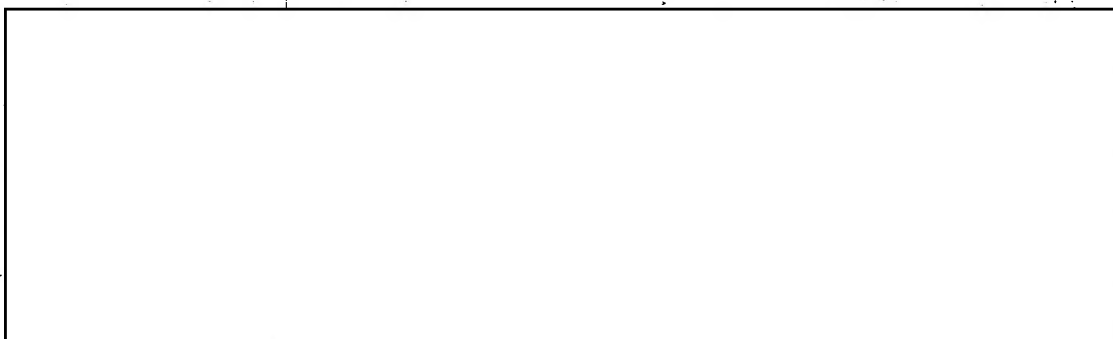
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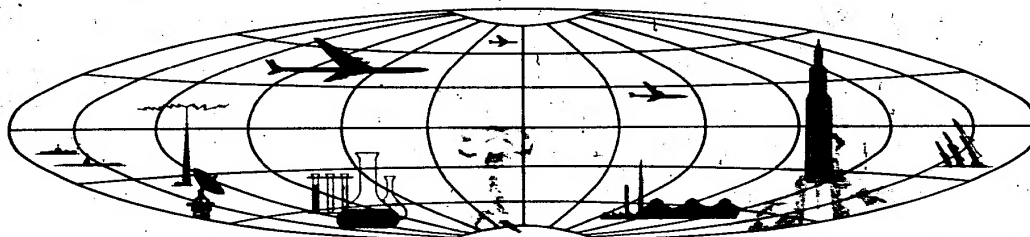
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Several arch-roofed storage buildings are present in the Karachev Ammunition Depot North PUG [redacted] located on the northwest edge of the city of Karachev, USSR, at 53-08N 034-57E (Figure 1). These structures are similar to those observed in Cuba and in the USSR at [redacted]

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adjoining support area (Figures 2 and 3). The storage area contains 7 arch-roofed buildings, approximately 65 other storage buildings, and about 20 miscellaneous structures. The adjacent support area contains approximately 30 housing, administration, storage, and other structures. Installations in the vicinity of the depot are listed in Table 1.

Security at the depot consists of 2 fences with a perimeter road between them. Transportation service is provided by a branch rail line which enters the support area from the southeast and divides into several short spurs which extend into the storage area. A road also enters the storage area from the south.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DEPOT

This installation consists of a secured storage area of approximately 800 acres and an

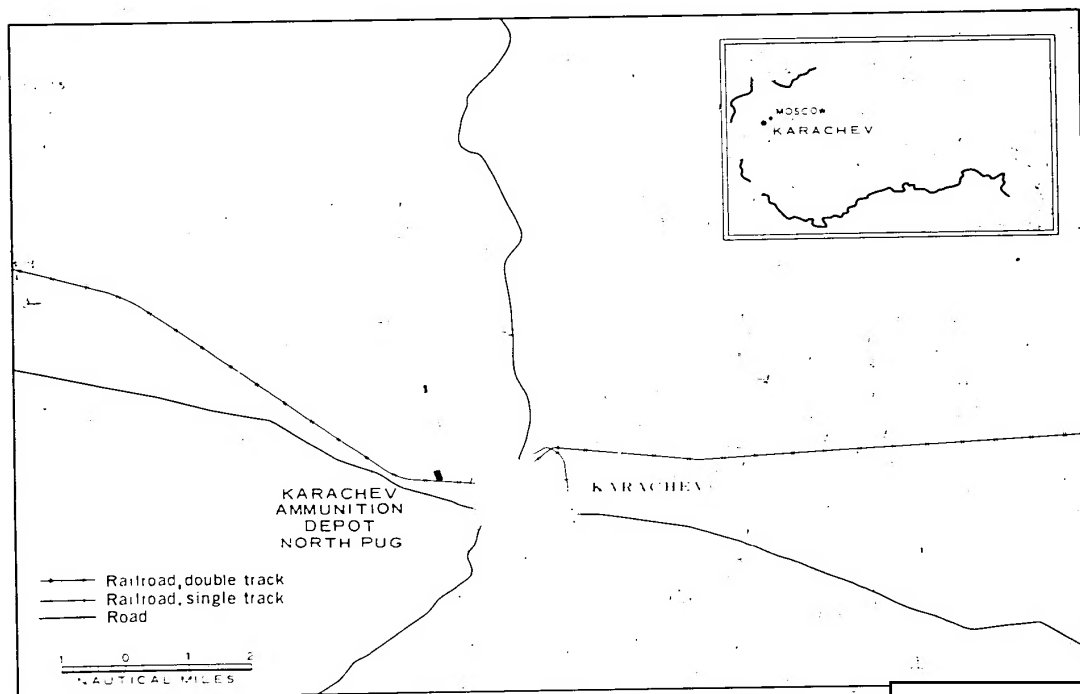


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP.

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FIGURE 2. KARACHEV AMMUNITION DEPOT NORTH PUG, USSR. [REDACTED]

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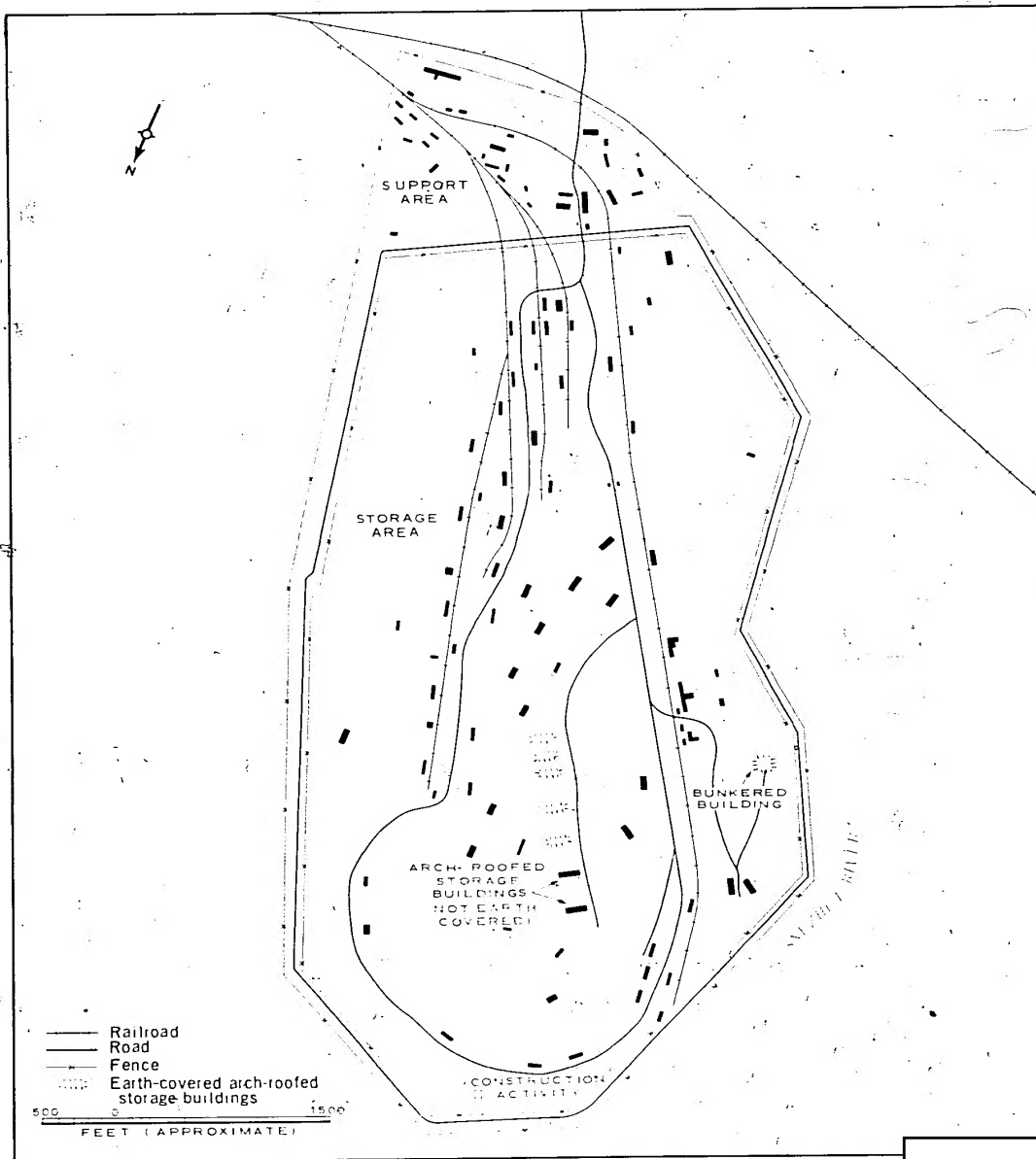


FIGURE 3. LAYOUT OF KARACHEV AVIATION DEPOT NORTH PUG.

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Table 1. Installations in the Vicinity of Kuznetsov Ammunition Depot North PLG

Installation	Distance From Depot (approx. nm)	Direction From Depot	Installation	Distance From Depot (approx. nm)	Direction From Depot
Bryansk SAM Site A13-2	15.0	NW	Bryansk SAM Site B23-2	34.0	SW
Bryansk Army Supply Depot	17.0	NW	Bryansk SAM Site B27-2	38.5	NW
Bryansk I			Bryansk SAM Site B29-2	38.5	NW
Bryansk Army Barracks	20.0	NW	Orel Airfield Southwest	39.5	SE
Fokina			Kozelsk ICBM Launch Site 6	40.0	NNE
Bryansk Ordnance Depot	22.0	NW	Orel Army Barracks	40.5	SE
Bryansk II			Orel Army Barracks South-	40.5	SE
Bryansk A Military Facility	22.5	NW	west		
Bryansk Ordnance Depot North	22.5	NW	Buda Maltsevskaya Ammunition Depot Southeast	41.0	N
Bryansk Airfield	23.0	NW	Orel SAM Site B23-2	41.0	SE
Bryansk Air Depots (2)	23.0	NW	Orel Army Training Area	42.0	SE
Bryansk Army Barracks Southwest	24.0	NW	Sel'so Probable Explosives Storage	43.0	NW
Bryansk SAM Site B01-2	20.0	NNW	Zlakovka Sensitive Operations Complex	43.5	NW
Orel SAM Site B33-2	21.0	E	Kozelsk ICBM Launch Site 1	45.5	NNE
Orel SAM Site A27-2	23.0	SE	Kozelsk ICBM Launch Site 2	49.0	NNE
Bryansk Ammunition and Agricultural Machinery Plant	34.0	NW	Kozelsk ICBM Launch Site 5	49.5	NNE
Sel'so 121 (includes 2 ammunition storage areas)					

DESCRIPTION OF ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS

A row of 7 arch-roofed buildings is located near the center of the storage area (Figure 3). All appear identical except that the 2 northernmost structures have not yet been earth covered. Dimensions of the basic structures are 240 by 50 feet; with earth covering, the overall dimensions are 255 by 80 feet. The 3 southernmost buildings are close to each other (approximately 100 feet between buildings); the average distance between the others is about 300 feet. The minimum distance to the nearest conventional

storage building is 300 feet. None of the arch-roofed buildings are surrounded by re-vetting or special security measures, although a strip of vegetation has been left between each of the buildings.

When the depot was first observed in [] the 5 southernmost arch-roofed buildings were present, although surrounding earth disturbance indicated they had been recently constructed. Construction scarring at the sites of the other 2 was first observed in [] they appeared structurally complete, but not yet earth covered.

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